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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0019

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MARR, BA, US

SUBJECT : GOB REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION IN ROBERTS CASE

REF : STATE 283951

1. JANUARY 2 I DISCUSSED OUR PROPOSED RESPONSE (REFTEL) TO GOB REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION WITH SUBSTANCE OUR RESPONSE. FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED THAT, DURING HIS ABSENCE ON VISIT TO INDIA, I ARRANGE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH MINISTRY'S ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR. JANUARY 4 I DELIVERED NOTE ALONG LINES REFTTEL TO DIRECTOR, EXPLAINING GOB NOTE IN RESPONSE CITING "UNDERSTANDINGS" CONTAINED IN TEXT OUR NOTE WOULD CONSTITUTE AGREEMENT TO CEDE JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE.

2. DIRECTOR SAID HE WOULD PREFER CHECK TEXT OUT WITH MINISTER LEGAL AFFAIRS AL BAHARNA (WHO RETURNED FROM EXTENDED NORTH AMERICAN TRIP JANUARY 5). JANUARY 7 I CALLED AL BAHARNA WHO SAID HE HAD NOT YET HAD CHANCE TO STUDY NOTE AND SUGGESTED WE MEET WEEK JANUARY 12-16.

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3. COMMENT: UNTIL I TALK WITH BAHARNA I CAN NOT ASSURE

GOB TOTALLY SATISFIED OUR RESPONSE FROM PROCEDURAL STAND-  
POINT BUT IT APPARENT GOB PLEASED WITH OUR GENERAL POSITION  
AND NOW RELAXED ON THIS QUESTION.  
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